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annually to a student of the College for more than twenty years.

Greater pharmacists than Henry Biroth have lived, but none of purer, sweeter character than his. He was modest to a fault, generous, helpful to the younger men in pharmacy. A most loving and lovable man whose memory should be held in reverence by Illinois pharmacists.

His death is a loss to our cause, to our city and to our Nation.

We offer our profoundest sympathy to Mr. Biroth's family.

The above resolution was adopted by a silent rising vote at the annual convention of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association at Springfield, June 12, 1912.

DEATH OF DR. J. H. MAGEE.

On May 29, 1912, Dr. J. H. Magee of Springfield, Ill., president of the Colored Illinois Historical Society, died suddenly of heart failure. Dr. Magee was one of the most prominent colored men of the State of Illinois. He was born in Macoupin county, Illinois, about seventy years ago. He was a preacher and a school teacher. He was educated exceptionally well for a colored man of his time. It was not easy in the days previous to the Civil War for a negro to obtain educational opportunities. He attended Spurgeon college in London, England, and did excellent service for his race along educational, religious and civic lines.

He was the author of several books relating to the problems of the colored people; the most noted of which is entitled "The Black Man's Burden." At one time he was a teacher in the schools of the southern counties of Illinois, and became acquainted with Secretary of State, James A. Rose. He was much attached to Mr. Rose, and the Secretary had a high regard for him.

Dr. Magee was at the time of his death and had been for some years past, employed in the office of the State Printer

Expert. When the news of the death of Mr. Rose reached him, he was much affected and was nearly overcome by grief, though he had been in his usual health. He went to his home completely prostrated, and that same night, May 29, at about 9:45 o'clock, he was seized with an attack of heart failure from which he died, thus following his faithful friend, James A. Rose, into the Valley of Shadows, within the short space of seven hours.

Dr. Magee believed in the future of his race. He did all in his power to promote its welfare. He was the leading spirit in the organization of the Illinois Colored Historical Society, and was its president.

He was a good man and an example to the young people and, in fact, to all the race for whose betterment he earnestly labored.

DEATH OF JOHN J. JONES, SR.

John J. Jones, Sr., a member of the Illinois State Historical Society, died at his home in Eldorado, Saline County, Ill., on April 9, 1912, aged 75 years, 8 months and 18 days. The interment was made in Wolf Creek Cemetery, April 11, 1912.

"The one clear call for John J. Jones, April 9, 1912, found him ready. John J. Jones was born July 21, 1836. His most earnest desire was to depart this life without lingering sickness, in the time of year when all nature seemed smiling. The ardent desire was fulfilled to the letter, as a more lovely spring day April 11th, never was seen. On that bright day, loving hands tenderly bore his remains to the cemetery and deposited them in mother earth to await the call of Gabriel's trumpet. He was sheriff of Saline county during the civil war and did his duty as a brave and fearless man. He also served the people and county in many other minor offices, always with credit to himself and honor to his constituents. The world could well and truthfully say, 'There stands an honest man.'